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Subject: Re: Additional Willamette River data sets
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Eric,
here's the status of the Round 3B data:
1) sediment: grabs and cores are complete, including bioassay sediment chemistry.
2) tissue: complete except for the new carp/bass whole body reconstruction data
3) bioassay: complete, except for toxicity significance (I need to get explanation of the spreadsheet Windward provided). Currently, we are using 80% of control-adjusted values for each endpoint for true/false. We also may revise the calculation for the biomass endpoint.
4) sediment trap data not included. probably could be included, but not until after other round 3 and trustee sturgeon data added

(b) (6) , so the tissue data and tox significance will not be added until mid-September.

a new version of QM will be posted the end of this week that includes the complete sediment data.

Please let me know if you have any questions.
Jay

Blischke.Eric@epamail.epa.gov wrote:

Rob , Jay and Corinne, I would like to finalize the Round 3B QM update as soon as we can. We have resolved the issue with the Round 3B fish tissue data (we now have whole body fish tissue data for carp and bass). This data is posted on the LWG portal. I believe that all the round 3B data is in (tissue, bioassays, sediment grabs, sediment traps, sediment cores). We have not discussed whether the sediment trap data can be entered into QM. I think it would be helpful if we could add it and designate it as sediment trap data. However, there is a temporal component to the data that may complicate things and I will understand if we can not enter it. In addition, it is unclear to me whether the bioassay data is in the proper format.

Can someone please provide me with an update on the status of QM. I can check this against my understanding of what data is available and work to resolve and issues.

Thanks, Eric

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Subject

Re: Additional Willamette

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Thanks for the summary, Corinne. This is very helpful. Given we're uncertain regarding the status of the R3 tissue data, let's park that one until we hear more. In addition, please bump the R3 sediment grabs to the top of the list so that our order is as follows:

- Round 3 sediment grabs
- Willamette Cove sediment chemistry
- Round 2 Archived PCB from 2008-06-02
- GERG analyzed Sturgeon dat

- R3 tissue data pending. Suggest we bump to the top of the list once outstanding questions are addressed.

Sound OK?

-R

----- Original Message -----

From: Corinne Severn cgsevern@premiercorp-usa.com

Date: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 10:34 am

Subject: Additional Willamette River data sets

Jay/Rob -

You should have received the email advising you of the posting of the Willamette River database this morning. Below is a summary of data yet to be converted and added

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- Willamette Cove sediment chemistry
- Round 3 tissue data
- Round 3 sediment grabs
(these are not the grabs associated with the bioassays; those grabshave been completed with today's posting)
- Round 2 Archived PCB from 2008-06-02
- GERG analyzed Sturgeon data (recent files provided by Ridolfi;
not in NOAA
template format)

The first two should be completed late next week. The others will follow in mid-August. We can re-arrange priorities of files as

you wish if
this order
is not to your liking.

Thanks,
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